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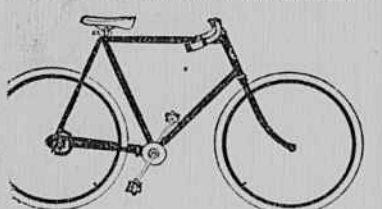
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## HAMPTON TO HOLD OVER.

**Longstreet Will Not Be Appointed Railroad Commissioner.**

GEN. HAMPTON HAD THE SUPPORT OF REPUBLICAN SENATORS—THE POSITION IS A SINE CURE, BUT AT THE WHITE HOUSE IT IS INTIMATED THAT THE OFFICE MAY BE ABOLISHED BEFORE MANY MONTHS HAVE PASSED.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Not very long since a gentleman who had been waiting ever since March 4 for an office under Gen. Longstreet when the latter became railroad commissioner, concluded to wait no longer but to take another position which he fortunately found available. He was probably wise in his determination.

One of the most interesting contests between an "in" and "out" has been in progress for seven months between those two distinguished ex-Confederate generals, W. H. Hampton and Gen. Longstreet; the prize, the office of commissioner of railroads, the one in possession strongly entrenched, the other in assault fully supplied with all the accessories of personal and political influence. Again and again the victory has apparently perched upon the banner of one or the other contestant, and it is still undecided, but it is thought with the chances in favor of the "in."

Gen. Longstreet was so certain of getting the place that a dozen times or more his friends have announced that he would be appointed within the next few days. He was an original McKinley man, helped very much, it is claimed, to give McKinley the Georgia delegation in the St. Louis convention, and has behind him a tremendous amount of big Republican support. It is believed that but for the potent spell of "senatorial courtesy" Wade Hampton must have succumbed. But his service in the Senate brought him in contact with various eminent Republicans, some of whom are now ex-Senators like himself, but others still members of that body. The most of them, it is said, have appealed to the President in his behalf and with such effect that Longstreet, who fondly hoped to be ennobled in a comfortable position before the end of March, is still on the outside. It is said he is so much discouraged that he is looking around for another place. Both of these war-worn veterans are said to be very poor, and so the consideration which has been alternately urged is a stand-off.

According to intimations dropped at the White House and the Interior Department the probability now is that, unless the President should unexpectedly change his mind, General Hampton and the office will go out together before many months longer. The office pays handsomely, is an extremely pleasant position in every way, but from the time of its creation has never been anything but a sinecure. The hardest work the incumbent has ever had is to "tote" around the railroad passes which are showered upon him from all sections of the country, and which would easily fill a bushel basket, and to sign for his monthly pay. The theory of the office was the supervision of the various railroads which had been the recipients of government aid. The practice has been no supervision whatever, but traveling around and having a good time without personal expense.

No one is better fitted for this kind of business than military heroes of such age and renown, and no one should begrudge it as long as it is going to either one of the two. But as the government is now on the eve of withdrawing from the Pacific railroad business there can no longer be any shadow of argument in favor of maintaining the office, and it is understood the strong probabilities are that it will be abolished before the end of the next year.

**FAILURE IN SILK.**

New York Importers Assign With Liabilities of Over \$1,000,000.

New York, Oct. 22.—W. G. Hitchcock & Co., importers and dealers in silks, at No. 453 Broome street, this city, made an assignment to-day to William H. Curtis for the benefit of their creditors.

The liabilities will amount to over \$1,000,000, but of the assets nothing can be learned. Immediate cause of the failure was the business depression, the firm being unable to wipe out existing obligations. An effort will be made to continue the business.

**NO BAIL FURNISHED.**

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Luetgert's attorneys did not apply for bail to-day, as was published in the papers throughout the country, but will do so next week. A museum manager here has offered to go on his bond at any moment, and Luetgert has promised to exhibit himself for a salary of \$500 per week if he gets free.

**KILLED ON THE RAIL.**

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 22.—Henry Hunsley, a prominent business man of this county, and his son, Dewey Hunsley, were instantly killed by a Wabash passenger train to-day while crossing the tracks.

**ODDS AGAINST TRACY.**

New York, Oct. 22.—A prominent member of the stock exchange this afternoon made a bet of a large sum at odds of 10 to 1 that Gen. Tracy would not be elected mayor of Greater New York.

**HANDY CRITICALLY ILL.**

Paris, Oct. 22.—Major Moses P. Handy, the special commissioner of the United States to the French International Exposition of 1900, who has just completed his mission here, is so seriously ill that his friends are alarmed, and his return to the United States has been postponed.

## COSTLY NEUTRALITY.

**Nearly \$2,000,000 Spent to Prevent Filibustering.**

New York, Oct. 22.—A Washington special to the Herald says: "Everything possible has been done by this government to discharge the obligations imposed upon it by the neutrality laws," said Secretary of the Navy Long, in answer to a question regarding the efforts put forth by this government to intercept filibustering expeditions intended for Cuba.

"The navy," he continued, "has maintained a cordon of ships along the coast, especially in Southern waters, where filibusters have shown the greatest activity. The Treasury Department has kept a fleet of revenue cutters on patrol duty."

As further evidence of the diligence of this government, an estimate was made to-day, showing that the Government has so far expended nearly \$2,000,000 to prevent the departure of filibustering expeditions from this coast.

London, Oct. 22.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Senor De Lome, the Spanish minister at Washington, has been instructed to notify the American government that henceforth filibustering expeditions will be regarded as breaches of international law."

**There has been NO CHANGE in the Regal Shoe Agency. All styles, \$3.75. Lock Box 397, city.**

**CUSSENS DECLINES.**

Lieut. Com. Stabbs Goes to the Head of the Grand Camp.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 22.—The Grand Camp of Virginia held two protracted sessions yesterday at Lee Camp Hall, and transacted much business of importance. The day was not, however, wholly devoted to work, and the veterans found time to gather 'round the old White House of the Confederacy in the afternoon to witness an interesting ceremony incident to the presentation to the Ladies' Confederate Memorial Society of a flag which formerly belonged to the Powhatan Troop. After their labors the veterans were regaled at a banquet spread for them at Sanger Hall.

The most interesting feature of the day's proceedings was the adoption of the history report after a short debate. Colonel Cussons was unanimously re-elected Grand Commander at the morning session, but he positively refused to act, and at the evening session Colonel Stabbs, first lieutenant-commander, was elected to the office. Another important act was the adoption of resolutions to forward the movement to erect a monument to President Davis.

An important feature of the day was the adoption of a motion to petition the legislature to increase the annual appropriation for the Soldiers' Home by \$10,000, in order that the scope of its usefulness may be enlarged.

The work of all the Confederate societies during the past year was eulogized. The camp stands in a much better position to-day than ever before, and starts out upon another year's work with renewed vigor. The next annual meeting will be held in Culpeper.

**SCHOOL BOOK CONGRESS.**

Southern Educators Propose to Have Better and Cheaper Publications.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 22.—The recent crusade in the South against inaccurate and costly text books has resulted in the formation of a "School Book Congress." Its sessions will be held here in connection with the exposition, beginning October 26.

Southerners have long complained of unjust discrimination against their section by writers and publishers of text books. They say that a Southern writer has had no chance to have a text book published, no matter how meritorious it might be. Further complaint is made that the great school book publishing firms combine to keep up prices.

States, cities and private schools which have to buy books in quantities have to pay extortionate prices. A plan is to be presented to the convention for the co-operative publication of books at a greatly reduced cost. The leaders in education throughout the South will attend, and it is expected that a permanent organization will be formed.

**EGGS ONLY \$2.90 A PIECE.**

That is What Klondikers Will be Expected to Pay for a Consignment.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 22.—The siege of starvation at Dawson is to be raised, but the beleaguered will have to pay a pretty penny to fill their stomachs.

On the steamship Geo. W. Elder, which leaves next Friday night for Dyea, Alaska, Charles E. Vest, of this city, will ship 4,000 dozen eggs and about a ton and a half of poultry, fresh meats and oysters, which he expects to transport over the Chilkoot Pass to Dawson City by dog train before Christmas.

The eggs have all been prepared and are ready for shipment. They were broken into cans, sealed and then frozen.

Vest has four others associated with him, and they expect to realize \$100,000 out of the venture. They expect to sell the eggs at \$5 per dozen and the poultry at fabulous prices.

**HAVE YOU REGISTERED?**

To-day is the last day of registration and the voter whose name does not go on the books by sundown will not have the pleasure of casting a vote this year. At the following places the registrars will sit from sun up to sun down:

First ward, 331 Salem avenue s. w.  
Second ward, 311 Commerce street.  
Third ward, Third ward market house.  
Fourth ward, 110 Salem avenue s. e.  
Fifth ward, 304 Park street.

We give you good, clean coal.  
We give you full weight.  
We give you prompt delivery.  
We give you the lowest price.

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New Phone 210. 102 Roanoke street.

Doll Babies and Toys, new and cheap Gravatt's Fair, 9 Salem avenue.

## PARKHURST HITS HARD.

**Denounces Tammanyism and Plattism in a Vigorous Manner.**

HE ALSO DENOUNCES SECRETARY BLISS AND THE HUNGRY PACKS WHO ARE TRYING TO FILL THEIR POLITICAL JAWS—HE CONSIDERS PLATT A DANGEROUS AND DEADLY ENEMY TO THE AMERICAN PRINCIPLE OF GOVERNMENT.

Paris, Oct. 22.—Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, in a vigorous interview here on the Greater New York mayoralty contest, denounced both the Platt and Croker machines and urged Seth Low's election.

"The situation there," he said, "is enough to ring the hearts of saints and to thrill the realms of darkness with joy. The rabidness which distinguishes the two political organizations in the field is but another name for the gnawing official hunger whetted by three years of enforced abstinence. To the Platt pack and Croker pack alike politics is the only means of filling their political maws."

"I have studied Mr. Platt thoroughly and watched him carefully, and count him the most dangerous and deadly enemy possible to the American principle of government by the people. Plattism in this respect is only another form of Tammanyism. Therefore, in the present contest, Platt does not antagonize Croker, nor Croker Platt, but they both antagonize Low because they hate the popular sovereignty which Low represents. Whoever of the two might win, the other would count himself the sharer in the victory."

Dr. Parkhurst denounced the efforts of Governor Black and Secretary Bliss in General Tracy's behalf as an astounding interference, "especially," he said, "as only a year ago Mr. Bliss in his office gave me a large money contribution to fight Platt in the western part of the State."

"I have read the papers with some care," the doctor continued, "but neither from the Tammany platform nor from the utterances of Platt have I seen any word that looks as if the supreme purpose of a municipal administration is to promote the interest, comfort and well-being of the city and its entire population. Tammany is thinking only of what it can do for Tammany, and Plattism, with spirit just as mean and treasonable, is thinking only of the way in which it can make the city cater to the Platt interest."

"I am not arraigning the Republican party nor Republicans as such, but Plattism lacks the essential juices of Republicanism. It is Tammanyism colonized inside of the Republican party. In a word, it is Republicanism gone to the devil."

"No man ever had a grander opportunity to serve New York and the cause of municipal government in general than the coming mayor of the greater city, and I know no lands into which I should so gladly and confidently see this tremendous responsibility committed as those of Seth Low. He is strong in the confidence of the people. The spontaneous turning toward him of the unnumbered sentiments of so many scores of thousands of citizens is not only a superb tribute to his personality, but constitutes a groundwork of strength that would give reach and tension to his exercise of official power."

Go to the Virginia Carriage Factory to get your buggies and wagons repaired.

**HANNA'S BROTHER DYING.**

He Submitted to a Surgical Operation.

His Chances for Life Are Slim.

Cleeland, O., Oct. 22.—Senator Mark Hanna's brother, H. M. Hanna, is lying at his home in this city at the point of death.

He is president of the Globe Shipbuilding Company and widely known on the great lakes. For physicians have been in constant attendance upon him since Monday night, at which time he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Hanna is associated with his brother in nearly all his enterprises except that of the firm of M. A. Hanna & Co. H. M. Hanna is 56 years of age, three years younger than the Senator.

**GONE GLIMMERING.**

A Charleston Newspaper Goes to the Wall for Lack of Support.

Charleston, W. Va., Oct. 22.—The West Virginian, a daily paper started here last January by John L. Fehr, and which subsequently passed into different hands, has suspended publication after months of a struggle for existence. E. E. Hood was its last proprietor. The competition was too great for the field.

**SUDDEN DEATH.**

Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 22.—Mr. Lewis E. Campbell, who has been agent of the Norfolk and Western railroad at Forest Depot for a quarter of a century, died suddenly last night, aged 68 years.



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or plates, takes  
pictures 3x  
4, price \$10.  
No. 2 Falcon,  
\$5. No. 3  
Bull's Eye, \$8.  
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developing powders, toning solution and  
all photographic supplies.

**ROANOKE CYCLE CO.,**  
E. L. FLIPPO, Manager.

**COOKS WANTED.**—Two cooks, male and female, wanted at J. J. Catogni's Restaurant. Must have references and must be clean and good cooks.

## HUB'S BIGGEST MERCHANT.

**Charles E. Osgood Recommends Paine's Celery Compound.**



Charles E. Osgood, of Boston, the owner of the largest and most successful furniture business in New England, if not in the country, was one of the few large buyers among furniture-dealers during the hard times of last year who did a great business, always paying cash, moving on as if times were good, while rival concerns were going to pieces right and left all about.

His credit from Michigan to Maine became so conspicuously "solid" that he has one of the most talked of young men in commercial circles.

With limited means, but well-bred, full of character, straightforward, and well-educated, he started in business only a few years ago in a very moderate way in a little store on Tremont street in Boston. The city began to know him quickly. His business rapidly assumed big proportions. A newspaper one day interviewed him in the column of "Men Worth Knowing."

"To what do you attribute your success?" asked the interviewer.

Mr. Osgood replied very shortly: "When in doubt buy the best goods."

He is known everywhere to-day by that expression.

Work told on Mr. Osgood's health. With characteristic judgment he put his reliance upon nature's best remedy to make him well again. The best of medical treatment was at his disposal; there certainly was no physician that a man in his position could not employ. He got the right advice, and followed it. To-day he is perfectly well, good-tempered, aggressive and energetic to the last degree.

In a letter to the proprietors of Paine's celery compound, written September 22, 1897, Mr. Osgood said:

"I have derived great benefit from the use of Paine's celery compound, and can unhesitatingly recommend it for building up the system when 'run down' and tired out with worry or work. I first used this really great remedy on the rec-

ommendation of a friend whom it had cured of a fearful case of insomnia, and whose wife, I understand, was first relieved of a long-troubling rheumatism by the same remedy."

Work is necessary to a healthy body and brain; but when it runs through the same grooves through the twelve months, year in and year out, the effect is as disastrous as a fire in a bundle of wood.

When the nervous system is sagged out none of the organs of the body do their duty; the purifying, excretory organs do not thoroughly cleanse the blood and the digestive and assimilative organs keep the nerves badly nourished.

The tired system needs help. Here is where Paine's celery compound accomplishes its wonderful work. The radical purifying of the blood and the rapid feeding of the nerves by this great remedy prevents the development of diseases that often lurk unrecognized in the system.

Every one who has taken Paine's celery compound has noticed and remarked to others its wonderful strengthening effect upon the nervous organization and its cleansing action on the vitiated blood. It cures the body of that nervous habit, eradicates headache, cures insomnia and wasting diseases, and quickly drives out the poisonous humors that cause the aches and pains of rheumatism and neuralgia. For building up the body against general debility, poor appetite and the tired lifeless feelings that accompany a low nervous tone, Paine's celery compound is beyond all question the surest, most responsible remedy any one can use.

An ailing habit, with frequent bodily pains over the seat of such vital organs as the heart, brain or kidneys, is serious and urgent. The descent to fatal disease is easy whenever the body becomes "run down." Build up the strength and resistance of the nervous and digestive systems with Paine's celery compound, get rid of unhealthy conditions of these organs, and get out of danger.

**NOT A CRIME TO KILL.**

George Wood Did Right to Strike the Man Who Insulted His Sister.

Camden, N. J., Oct. 22.—It took a Camden jury but five minutes yesterday to acquit George Wood, who killed a man for insulting his sister. The crowd in the courtroom cheered when the verdict of "not guilty" was rendered and friends of the young man shook hands with the jurors. Something of the kind must have been expected, for when the jury entered the room the judge commanded that there should be no demonstration.

Wood was charged with manslaughter for killing William Booth on the streets of Gloucester in August last. Accompanied by his young sister Wood was walking along the street, when Booth and a male friend made insulting remarks to the girl. Her brother resented these insults and a quarrel followed. During the fight Wood struck Booth a heavy blow, from the effect of which he died in a few minutes. The verdict of acquittal was generally approved.

**STATE FEMALE NORMAL.**

Farmville, Va., Oct. 22.—The board of trustees of the Female Normal School met here yesterday and decided to elect a successor to Dr. Cunningham on the 15th day of December next.

**GENERAL LEE'S DEPARTURE.**

Richmond, Va., Oct. 22.—Consul-General Fitzhugh Lee expects to leave for Havana somewhere about November 1st. There is no likelihood that he will remain here until December, as has been stated in some of the papers.

New Citron, Currants and Seedless Raisins for fruit cake, at CATOGNI'S.

**QUICK DIVORCE WORK.**

Brooklyn, Oct. 22.—Judge Gaynor, of the supreme court, to-day signed decrees of absolute divorce in five cases and took the papers relating to another case, all in thirty-five minutes. This was the quickest work of the kind ever performed in Brooklyn.

**FROM . . . . .**

**R. B. SCHANK,**  
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"Gentlemen—I bought of you, several years ago, an upright piano. I think it is the best instrument I ever knew. I paid you \$375 for it, and would not take \$500 for it to-day, as I would not take the chances of getting another as good. Its tone, touch, beauty of design and durability are all that I could wish. For square, honorable dealing I would recommend your house."

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